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SUBJECT: FOREIGN OFFICE PRESS GUIDANCE ON PRESIDENT'S VISIT

1. FOLLOWING IS FONOFF PRESS GUIDANCE ISSUED JULY 10  
AS GISTED FOR EMBASSY BY FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIV  
DEPUTY CHIEF NUMATA. (FULL JAPANESE TEXT NOW BEING  
TRANSLATED AND WILL BE POUCHED.)

2. PRESIDENT'S VISIT

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD WELCOME A VISIT BY  
THE PRESIDENT AT A MUTUALLY CONVENTIENT TIME THIS YEAR.  
THIS HAS BEEN THE FEELING OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
ALL ALONG, AND THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE POSITION.

3. DISCUSSION ON SPECIFIC DATES

SO FAR THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT COMMUNICATED  
ITS VIEWS REGARDING SPECIFIC TIMING, AND THERE  
HAS BEEN NO DISCUSSION OF DATES. IN VIEW OF THE  
CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING THE FACT THAT AMBASSADOR  
HODGSON IS ARRIVING SOON, WE WISH TO ASCERTAIN THE  
VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES SIDE ON THIS.

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4. MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA AND

SECRETARY KISSINGER

AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA AND SECRETARY KISSINGER HAVE BEEN MEETING FROM TIME TO TIME TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON A BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THE LAST MEETING WAS ON APRIL 23. SINCE THEN, SECRETARY KISSINGER'S TRAVELS HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE TWO TO GET TOGETHER. MEANWHILE NEW DEVELOPMENTS--THE MOSCOW SUMMIT, MIDDLE EAST CEASEFIRE, NATO DECLARATION, ETC.--HAVE OCCURRED, RENDERING A NEW MEETING WORTHWHILE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE UNDERSTANDS THAT AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA HAS REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT FOR GENERAL DISCUSSIONS AFTER THE SECRETARY OF STATE RETURNS BUT THAT NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET. IF AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE DO MEET, THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP WILL NOT BE THE MAIN TOPIC OF THE BROAD DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT RULE OUT THAT THE SUBJECT WILL BE RAISED AND DISCUSSED.

5. TANAKA'S STOP IN THE UNITED STATES

THERE IS NO PLAN FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO MAKE A STOP-OVER IN THE UNITED STATES DURING HIS WESTERN HEMISPHERE TRIP.

6. COMMENT

THE ISSUANCE OF FORMAL PRESS GUIDANCE HAS BEEN RENDERED NECESSARY BY EXTENSIVE PRESS SPECULATION OVER PAST FEW DAYS PART OF WHICH INSPIRED, IN TURN BY FONOFF ITSELF. ON SUBJECT OF TANAKA STOP IN UNITED STATES, FOR EXAMPLE, WE LEARNED TODAY FROM HIRANO OF YOMIURI THAT VICE FOMIN TOGO IN BACKGROUNDER LAST WEEK STATED THAT PRIME MINISTER TANAKA MIGHT VISIT UNITED STATES AFTER SOUTH AMERICAN STOPS.  
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